Texan Polls 574 Votes to 251 for Deegan, Second

New Leader Pledges Him-

Self to Continue Fight
for Bonus.

Mr. Muenz is young. He was born in 1900, and his later studies were under the tatelage of the eminent Feruccio Busoni.

It was a pleasure to listen to a youth-tied plantst with se much to offer. Negative qualities should not enjoy the first esteem, yet there was much significance in the prosec, the continence and the respect of the young player for his music interpretation rather than personal revelation interested him, and he compelled a brilliant and fluent technic to succeed Hanford MacNider of Iowa, and hearing a plea for international action, which, according to its sponsors, the wounded men of the Internalized Veterans Federation, would bring allied Veterans Federation, would bring

Then the convention was adjourned and the delegates rushed to railroad stations to catch trains back home. In stormy sessions the Legion reaf-

firmed its position on the so-called sol-dier ponus—adjusted compensation is the term the Legionnaires prefer-criticized Brig.-Gen. Sawyer, personal physician to the President, and coordinator of the Federal Hospitalization Board., and tabled resolutions dealing with the Voistead Act, the Ku Klux Klan and various minor issues. It was averred again that its first intent was proper care for the disabled of the war. Next year's convention will be held in San Francisco. firmed its position on the so-called sol-

San Francisco.
On the first ballot for commander
Owsley received 574 votes, Degan of
New York, 251; Thompson of Pennsylvania, 205, and McCormick of Colorado.
(2. Then Owsley's election was made

unanimous.

Pive national vice-commanders were elected as follows: Edward J. Barrett Sheboygan, Wis.; Robert S. Blood, Concord, N. H.; Chiles P. Plumer, Casper, Wyo.; Earl Cooke, Macon, Ga.; Watson B. Miller, Washington, D. C. Father William B. O'Connor of Ohio was elected national chaplain by a vote of 714 to 374 over the Rev, Ezra Clemmons of Minnesota, who at once moved

mons of Minnesota, who at once moved that the vote be made unanimous. Mr. Owsley was introduced by Com-

"Please accept my heartfelt grati-tude," he said, "for the greatest honor that could come to one who served in the world war. We pledged to America in the world war that we were her de-fenders. We must now pledge even

we are four great principles on we rest—hospitalization, rehabili-adjusted compensation and anization. I pledge the best ener-

ior."

If. Owsley, when barely 30, had ined distinction as a soldier and tesman in Texas. He resigned as strict Attorney at the outbreak of war attend the first training camp open volunteers, and was assigned as a alor of infantry in the Thirty-sixth listion. In this capacity, he recruited in the capacity is the recruited of the control of the capacity of the capa

Majer of infantry in the Thirty-sixth division. In this capacity he recruited his own battallon and a large part of the division in northern Texas.

After serving as division insurance officer and senior instructor of the third officers training school at Camp Bowle he went overseas with his division, of which he was made adjutant. He took part in two major engagements, Champagne and the Argonne.

After the armistice he went to London, where he attended the courts of law and studied English procedure. He resumed the practice of law following his discharge in July, 1919, and was appointed Assistant Attorney-General of Texas.

Texas.

As head of the Legion's legislative committee in that State he won in a fight for a \$2,000,000 hospital for disabled service men, the bill being passed by unanimous vote. He resigned his position as Assistant Attorney-General in February, 1921, 65 become assistant director of the Legion's national Americaniss commission.

Election of national officers and speeches by Gen. Pershing and Kenesaw M. Landis featured the closing session of the American Legion Auxiliary convention.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett of Alexandria, Va., was elected national president on the first ballot, with 239 of the possible 450 votes.

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Dr. Barrett, who is 69 years old, is a national figure in woman activities. She had four sons and three grandsons in rmilitary service and was active in war war war work during the war. She has 1923.

Information regarding the rules of the contest may be obtained from the following organizations: Pasadena Century war of the Drama League of America, camp work during the war. She has

By W. J. HENDERSON.

Misczyslaw Muenz, a Polish pianist, gave his first recital in this country in Acollan Hall last evening. On his program were the Liszt variations on Bach's "Weinen Klagen," a minute by Bach (said to be performed for the first time here), Cesar Franck's "Prelude Aria and Finale," a group of Chopin numbers and some other pieces.

W. Leader Pledges Himsel History and Self to Continue Fight

By W. J. HENDERSON.

Misczyslaw Muenz, a Polish pianist, gave his first recital in this country in discretely and lost something of the well defined rhythm which had marked his performance of the carlier parts of the work. But only in 'this did the eagerness of youth betray itself.

Most of his playing was mature in style, reflective and searching, and above all, beautifully musical in tone. The power to make the piano sing. Without power to make the piano sing. Without

Muenz, 22 Year Old Artist, Displays Admirable

Technique at His American Debut.

SAINT-GAUDENS ON

of Contemporary Paintings.

Lowell Sherman, it is announced, will

Lowell Sherman, it is announced, will play the role of a young millionaire in "The Fool," the play by Channing Pol-lock, which the Selwyns will present at the Times Square Theater on Monday, Sherman, who has been touring in "Lawful Larceny," accepted the role on Wednesday, with only five days to learn it before the New York premiere.

CONTEST FOR PLAYWRIGHTS.

about world peace. Vice-commanders and a national chaplain were also elected in the final session.

Then the convention was adjourned. Then the convention was adjourned. was sent to Europe in 1903 by President
Theodore Roosevelt as a member of the
immigration comraission. She was sent
again to Europe and the Near East to
make a survey of conditions of alien
women in the war stricken areas. In
1919 she was sent abroad by the War
Department to investigate hospital conditions for wounded soldiers. She was a
delegate to the National Peace Conference in Zurich in 1919.

M. Porter, Carmel by the Sea, Cal., and
the San Diego Players of San Diego.
Albatross avenue, San Diego. They are
cooperating with the Community Arts
pendent contests. Copies of the same
plays may be submitted to each of these
groups, thus Affording to contestants
the added chance of winning more than
one prize.

FILM FIRM BANKRUPT FOREIGN ART MISSION ON HOUDINI PETITION

Sailing to Arrange for Inter-Claims \$32.938 on Judgment national Exhibition.

Against Octagon.

Mr. Homer Saint-Gaudens, director of fine arts at the Carnegie Institute of defies handcuffs and locks, filed a peti-Pittsburgh, will sail to-day on the tion in bankruptcy in the United States Homeric in the interests of the institute's District Court against the Octagon twenty-second International Exhibition Films, Inc., which has studios in New Rochelle, Houdini claims \$32,928 on a On the eve of his going it was an- judgment recovered in the New York ounced that a new system for selecting Supreme Court, and alleges that the firm paintings for the exhibition has been devised by the fine arts committee. This tract to appear in certain films.

devised by the fine arts committee. This places upon the advisory committees of painters themselves the responsibility for the choice of the 275 canvases. These committees will be organized for the United States, England and France, the continental countries outside of France and for American painters living abroad. They will have full power to invite directly artists or paintings for the exhibition within a certain number speci-

hibition within a certain number speci-fied by the institute for each country or PLANS FOR NEAR EAST DRIVE.

The advisory committees will also act in London, Paris, New York and Pittsburgh as juries, to which any artist may submit paintings. The method formerly employed of inviting a certain number of paintings to be submitted to such a competition at the expense of the institute will be discontinued.

When the paintings have been assembled at Pittsburgh the jury of award, made up of one member elected by the English, one by the French, two by the American advisory committee and two elected by the American committee, with the director of fine arts as chalirman, while the director of fine arts as chalirman. will be discontinued.

When the paintings have been assembled at Pittsburgh the jury of award, made up of one member elected by the English, one by the French, two by the American advisory committee and two elected by the American committee, with the director of fine arts as chairman, will award prizes and honors on April 6.

Ganna Walska GIVING FIRST RECITAL HERE to Give Concert at Paris Opera

> Mr. McCormick at Least 1,500,000 Francs.

New York Herald Buveau. | Paris, Oct. 20. | Mme Ganna Walska (Mrs. Harold F.

McCormick) intends to sing in at least winter, though it will cost her hus-band at least 1,500,000 francs. According to friends of Mme. Walska, who is now touring the provincial cities to regain self-confidence. Director Rouche of the opera is willing to grant her the privilege if thereby the Opera's budget is to benefit, and the McCrmick millions predicate a decided stimulus. Mme. Walska's co certs thus far have met with kindly troatment by the critics, though it is doubted that she will ever be able to megain a footing either in the Chicago or Metropolitan Opera Company. The first few numbers invariably are well rendered, but she tires repidly; and the ena of the cencert finds the would be prima denna almost breathless.

DTHELLO WITHOUT PAINT

Black Fighter Will Grapple With Shakespeare.

Despite the fact that the Shakespeare memorial fund is said to be in strait-ened circumstances at Stratford on Avon, the poet's fame now appears to be

ened circumstances at Stratout of Avon, the poet's fame now appears to be secure. For Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world and conqueror of James J. Jeffries, is going in for Shakespeare with both fists. Johnson, having passed the point where he can score a knockout in the ring, is now going to see if he can score a hit on the screen.

Moses A. Sachs, attorney, announced last night here that he was acting on behalf of Bert Jonas, theatrical producer, and was drawing up the papers for the incorporation of a company to be known as the Jack Johnson Play Producing Company, with the open and avowed purpose of presenting Jack in "Othelio," come what may. Needless to say, Johnson will show his Shakespearean crudition in the leading role, which he will play without a makeup.

Notes of the Stage.

he Faithful Heart" ends its engagemen he Broadhurst Theater to-night and wil its message to Maxine Elliott's Theate Monday, affording a place for "Spring of Youth" to spend the winter in New

GIRL SKATER WEDS SECRETLY. Sr. Paul, Minn., Oct. 20.-The secret marriage of Miss Ann Munkholm, 20 years old, of St. Paul, premier amateur Jerome C. Harrington, also of St. Paul, on September 15, was announced by the couple here to-day. Miss Munkholm

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